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Larned

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Fort Larned Officer Quarters (North) (KANS-29)

Structure

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 3;
Measured Drawings, 6.

History: The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo expanded traffic over the Santa Fe trail which required protection. The first bldgs. in adobe built in 1859 between Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. and Ft. Union, N.M., were replaced by sandstone structures in 1865-68. Ft. Larned was used as a major base for annuity distribution and Indian campaigns until 1870.

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Description: This "U" shaped one-story building was probably erected in 1868. Constructed of random rubble sandstone exterior walls, 54'x84' and 10' front porch; housed four Captains and eight Lieutenants.

References: William E. Unrau, The Story of Fort Larned, The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Topeka, Kansas, Autumn of 1957

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